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**Title: Multiple Use Base Holder System**

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AMENDMENT BEFORE ACTION

Sir:

Following a telephone discussion with Examiner Szumny on 05/15/02 applicants  
amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend Claims 3 and 8 to read as follows—

3. (Amended) A holding base system as in Claim 1, further including

a pair of base units;

means interconnecting said pair of base units;

an article holder secured to each of said base units; and